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Title: OPTICAL APPARATUS FOR REFLECTING LIGHT BEAMS TO AN
IDENTICAL OPTICAL AXIS (AS AMENDED)
USSN: 09/866,337
Filed: May 25, 2001
Confirmation No.: 4860
Atty. Docket No.: DE 2305.02 US

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3. 1 Replacement Sheet, Figure 9;
4. Cover Letter;
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		First Named Inventor	Darren Chen
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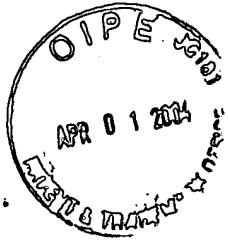
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2004 having a period for response to expire on April 2, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.